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1) THE OUTLOOK FOR THE U.S. IMPGTS OF LNG WILL BE A
FUNCTION OF A NUMBER OF EVOLVING FACTORS: THE EVENTUAL
PRICING LEGISLATION FOR DOMESTIC GAS, THE LEVEL OF
ADDITIONAL DOMESTIC PRODUCTION THAT WOULD BE STIMULATED
BY THW POLICY, SUCCESS OF THE PROJECTS TO BRING
ALASKAN AND MEXICAN GAS TO MARKZ BY PIPELINE,
CONSERVATION, AND THE SUCCESS OF THE NATIONAL ENERGY
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PROGRAM (NEP) IN INDUCING INDUSTRIAL AND UTILITY KRMS
TO SWITCH FROM GAS TO COAL.

2) THE NEP FORECAST OF 1985 U.S- GAS IMPORTS BY BOTH
PIPELINE AND TANKERS OF 60,000 B/D EQUVVALENT
IS A PROJECTION UNDER ONESET OF ASSUMPTIONS
AND NOT IN ITSELF A LIMITING FACOR. AS EMBASSY IS

AWARE EL PASO II AND TENNECO LNG PROJECTS HAVE RECEIVED
A FAVORABLE INITIAL DECISION BY FERC PENDING A FINAL
DECISION BY THE DOE'S ECONOMIC REGULATORY ADMINISGATION.
THE NEP'S REMOVAL OF THE TARGET LIMITSON LNG IMPORTS
AND REPLACEMENT OF THAT POLICY BY A CASE BY CASE REVIEW

IMPLIES THAT EACH APPLICATION WILL BE JUDGED ON ITS
OWN MERITS. THESE CONSIDERATIONS INCLUDE NED, PRICE,
RELIABILITY OF THE EXPORTING COUNTRY, DEGREE OF U.S.
AND REGIONAL DEPENDENCE, AND ENVIROMENTAL AND SAFETY
FACTORS. VANCE

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